

MUSICFEST FUNDRAISING DINNER

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PRESS RELEASE**

**MusicFest Fundraising Dinner
5.30pm 30 April 2009**



MusicFest Fundraising Dinner will be held at Aberystwyth Arts Centre on Thursday 30th April. It promises to be a delightful evening of music, food and relaxation, all in aid of MusicFest Bursaries.

Performers include internationally renowned soloist and teacher David Campbell (clarinet), Tom Poster (piano), Simon Lane (piano), a wandering minstrel and Gypsy Latin Swing band 'Chocolat'. There will also be a delicious sit-down hot and cold buffet, wine and a raffle.

Friends of MusicFest Aberystwyth is a charitable organisation which raises money for bursaries to support individual students who wish to attend the MusicFest Summer School but may not otherwise be able to afford to do so. The MusicFest Summer School runs in tandem with MusicFest Aberystwyth which takes place in July. The Summer School is unique in offering organised, structured chamber music opportunities and coaching, as well as superb learning experiences through the festival of concerts given by the tutors themselves. All of the tutors and resident artists are leading performers as well as inspirational teachers. Based on the ethos of 'learning through listening, practice & performance', courses are run for string quartet, clarinet, saxophone, composition, percussion, brass and piano. Throughout the week the artists in residence can be found coaching ensembles, leading workshops, giving master classes and performing in the Festival concerts. Students also have the opportunity to perform in public and enjoy free entry to all festival events.

This is a fantastic opportunity to enjoy listening to live music of the highest calibre and support aspiring young musicians.

Tickets for this event are £30 and can be booked by contacting the Arts Centre ticket office on 01970 62 32 32 or online at www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre

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